

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to After Final amendment filed on 11/03/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 6-10,12,14-18,21 and 26-30.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 010204
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

### **DETAILED ACTION**

The submission of amendment filed on 11/03/2005 is acknowledged. At this point claims 14-18 and 21 have been amended, claims 1-5, 11, 13, 19, 20 and 22-25 have been canceled and the remaining claims left unchanged. Thus, claims 6-10, 12, 14-18, 21 and 26-30 are at issue in the instant application.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with **Joel Landau, Reg.No. 54,732** on 11/10/2005.

In claim 6 delete "fixture comprising" (line 2), "lamp comprising" (line 6), "cover comprising" (line 14) and insert -fixture having-, -lamp having-, -cover having-.

In claim 7 delete "fixture comprising" (line 2), "lamp comprising" (line 6), "cover comprising" (line 14) and insert -fixture having-, -lamp having-, -cover having-.

In claim 8 delete "fixture comprising" (line 2), "lamp comprising" (line 6), "cover comprising" (line 14) and insert -fixture having-, -lamp having-, -cover having-.

In claim 9 delete "fixture comprising" (line 2), "lamp comprising" (line 6), "cover comprising" (line 14) and insert -fixture having-, -lamp having-, -cover having-.

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In claim 10 delete “fixture comprising” (line 2), “lamp comprising” (line 6), “cover comprising” (line 14) and insert -fixture having-, -lamp having-, -cover having-.

In claim 12 delete “fixture comprising” (line 2), “lamp comprising” (line 6), “cover comprising” (line 14) and insert -fixture having-, -lamp having-, -cover having-.

In claim 14 delete “first section comprising” (line 5), “second section comprising” (line 9) and insert -first section having-, -second section having-.

In claim 15 delete “first section comprising” (line 5), “second section comprising” (line 9) and insert -first section having-, -second section having-.

In claim 16 delete “first section comprising” (line 5), “second section comprising” (line 9) and insert -first section having-, -second section having-.

In claim 17 delete “first section comprising” (line 5), “second section comprising” (line 9) and insert -first section having-, -second section having-.

In claim 18 delete “first section comprising” (line 5), “second section comprising” (line 9) and insert -first section having-, -second section having-.

In claim 21 delete “first section comprising” (line 5), “second section comprising” (line 9) and insert -first section having-, -second section having-.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 6-10, 12, 14-18, 21, 26-30 are allowed.

The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance:

Referring to Claims 6, 12 the prior art of record fails to show a resistant lamp system wherein the first section partially abuts the base.

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Referring to Claims 7, 9 the prior art of record fails to show a resistant lamp system wherein the first section partially interlocks with the base.

Referring to Claims 8, 10 the prior art of record fails to show a resistant lamp system wherein the first section partially seals to the base.

Referring to Claim 14 the prior art of record fails to show a resistant cover wherein a cross section of the inner surface fits with an outer cross section of the base.

Referring to Claims 15, 17, 21 the prior art of record fails to show a resistant cover wherein a cross section of the inner surface interlocks with an outer cross section of the base.

Referring to Claims 16, 18 the prior art of record fails to show a resistant cover wherein a cross section of the inner surface seals to the outer cross section of the base.

Referring to Claims 26, 29, 30 the prior art of record fails to show a resistant lamp system wherein the cover partially abuts the base.

Referring to Claim 27 the prior art of record fails to show a resistant lamp system wherein the cover partially interlocks with the base.

Referring to Claim 28 the prior art of record fails to show a resistant lamp system wherein the cover partially seals to the base.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Tsidulko whose telephone number is (571)272-2384. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 - 5.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300 for all communications.

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